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In re Application of : DECISION ON PETITION
John D. Rupel et al. : TO WITHDRAW THE
Application No. 08/979,438 : HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: November 26, 1997 :
Attorney Docket No.: 970552 :
For: LIGHT CONTROL WINDOW :
COVERING AND METHOD :
OF MAKING SAME :
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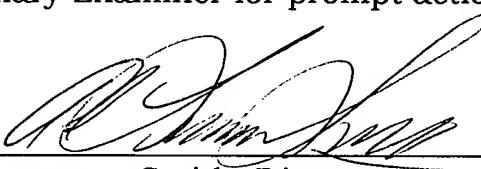
This is a decision on applicants' renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2000.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record indicates that the application was held abandoned for failure to submit a proper response to the Office letter dated September 21, 1998, within the shortened statutory period of one month set therein.

Applicants submit a statement attesting that the response submitted in the initial petition was timely filed as requested in our decision dated November 4, 1999. This thereby complies with all the requirements under 37 CFR 1.8(b).

The application is being forwarded via the Supervisory Legal Examiner to the Primary Examiner for prompt action on the merits of the application.


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